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NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES STORES REQUESTED BY FOUR ABC BOARDS AND RATIFIES 99 CASES DURING JUNE MEETING

RALEIGH – The NC ABC Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and approved penalties in excess of \$118,000 and/or imposed suspensions of five days or more on 99 businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due July 1, 2016, and suspensions begin July 8, 2016.

The Commission also approved store locations requested by four ABC boards:

- Chatham County ABC Board requested approval of a store at the intersection of US Highway 1 and Moncure-Pittsboro Road in Chatham County. The new store will replace a leased location currently .2 miles away.
- New Hanover County ABC Board requested a new ABC store location at 5978 Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington.
- Orange County ABC Board requested a store at 1724 Fordham Blvd., Chapel Hill. The store will replace an existing store located approximately .5 miles away and located off the same highway.
- Troutman ABC Board requested a store to be located at 110 Goodman Road and 505 N. Main St., Troutman, N.C. This request was continued from the May meeting of the Commission, pending additional financial information, which was presented at the June meeting. The store will be the first for the Troutman ABC Board.

The Commission also granted a request for exemption from 18B-1116 by Professional Sports Catering LLC and Dewine-Sees-Silver Dollar Baseball. The exemption will allow Catawba Valley Brewing to contract with the Asheville Tourists to advertise within the playing area of the baseball field, but consistent with past exemptions not to place advertising along the concourse where retail alcohol sales occur.

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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